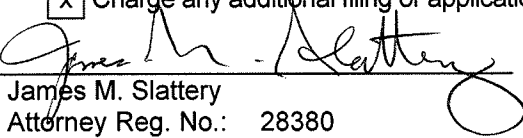


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 0020-5166P		
Application No. 10/642,591 - Conf. #2938		Filing Date August 19, 2003		Examiner	
				Art Unit 3773	
Applicant(s): Takaaki ISSHIKI et al.					
Invention: THROMBUS CAPTURE CATHETER					
<p><b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-145</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below.					
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 James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28380				Dated: <u>March 22, 2010</u>	
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